

Quakerphernalia

The Newsletter of Bucks Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

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March 2007

- March 1 8:30-10:30am The Quaker School at Horsham Open House ~ 215-674-2875
March 4 11:30am Ed Dreby to Speak at Buckingham Friends Meeting (*See Article*)
March 4 2pm Camp Onas Info Day at Camp Onas ~ 610-847-5858
March 7 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse
March 8 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham
March 9 7pm Buckingham Friends School Benefit Auction (*See Article*)
March 13 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
March 18 7pm Friends Camp Assoc. (Camp Onas) Board Meeting at Wrightstown Meetinghouse
March 19th 1- 3pm Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting (*See Article*)
March 23-25 Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions ~ 4th and Arch St. Meetinghouse
"Dwelling in That Which God has Given Us" (*See Article*)

Looking Ahead

- April 6 & 7 Amer. Friends Service Comm. exhibit ~ Eyes Wide Open at Doylestown MM (*See Article*)
April 21 5-10pm United Friends School Spring Benefit Auction ~ The Lakehosue Inn (*See Article*)
April 21 7-9pm George School Children's Center ~ Silent Auction ~ George School Meetinghouse
April 27 The Quaker School at Horsham Auction to Benefit the New School Building
April 28 11am-5pm Bucks Quarter Play Day! See page two for Registration information
June 2 11am-2:30pm **Fun(d)**raiser at Friends Village ~
Zoo Mobile, Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Crafts & More!!

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:
March ~ Makefield April ~ Middletown May ~ Newtown
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**
Questions? Call Carole Wicker at 215-493-9406

ED DREBY TO SPEAK AT BUCKINGHAM MEETING

Project leader of PYM's Earthcare Working Group, Ed Dreby will speak on **March 4 at 11:30AM**, highlighting key elements of the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change's recently released executive summary, answer questions and suggest several specific actions that Friends can take in response to the circumstances we face. Ed is a former school teacher and administrator. Ed was also a member of the National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Working Group.

ROTC STUDENT FROM LOCKHAVEN COLLEGE TO SPEAK TO YOUNG FRIENDS AT MIDDLETOWN MEETING

On **March 18** James Ailes, a ROTC student from Lockhaven, will speak with the high school age first day school students of Middletown Meeting about why his sense of duty, honor, and conscience led him to military service. The program is part of leading the young Friends to make their moral journey to discover whether they are conscientious objectors to war. James is the son of a minister and he and his family are old friends of a family at Middletown. **Coffee at 9:45AM, program at 10:00.** Friends of Bucks Quarter are welcome to attend, however our Middletown Friends would like to be clear that this is not a political event, and the war in Iraq will not be part of the discussion.



WEBSITE FOR COOL QUAKER STUFF
www.cafepress.com/quakershop

(Thank you Evan Draper for sharing this)

CREATIVE HANDS...

Do you need to have some time to get your creative juices flowing? Would you like to do this in a more social environment? Well here is your opportunity! Where you say? **Wrightstown Friends Meeting Social Hall.** When ... **March 19th from 1 PM to 3 PM** or any of those hours in between that time that you have to spare. Light refreshments will be available, but we will never turn down extras. We would like to make this a regular 3rd Monday of the month event, so if you can't make the one in March come see Friends in April and/or May. If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Pauline Biggs** (Wrightstown Meeting) at **215-860-5554** or if you prefer email pbiggs@comcast.net. For those of you that work during the day Wrightstown Friends are trying to do a similar get together in the evening, please let Pauline know what days and times work best for you.

BUCKS QUARTER PLAY DAY YOU REQUESTED IT ~ ~ WE HEARD YOU!!!

Come for a day of play with your Friends of Bucks Quarter!!

If you think your Monthly Meeting family is cool, imagine how much totally-super-cool-awesome fun you will have spending the day with a whole lot more fabulous and funky Friends as we relax, listen and sing along with the music of Faith and Practice and Group W, paint a giant canvas mural, and lots more.

See Holly for your very own George Fox tattoo!!

We will be cooking and serving up lunch at around noon with hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, sides, chips and bottled water.

\$10 per Adult ~ Children Free!!

Do not stay away for lack of funds!
Please register anyway so we have a count for food, etc.

When: Sat. April 28 ~ Rain or Shine
Time: 11am to 5pm (ish)
Where: Buckingham Friends
5684 Old York Road
Lahaska, PA 18931

For More Information Contact:
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Send Payment by April 15th to:
Holly Olson
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Make Checks Payable to Bucks Quarterly Meeting

REGISTRATION FORM DETACH AND SEND WITH PAYMENT



_____ Number of Adults _____ Number of children

_____ Number of Vegetarian Meals Required

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**EYES WIDE OPEN ACROSS
PENNSYLVANIA: THE COST OF WAR TO
PENNSYLVANIA**

Coming to **Doylestown Friends Meetinghouse**, 95 East Oakland Avenue, Doylestown on **Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7**, the American Friends Service Committee exhibit **EYES WIDE OPEN ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA: THE COST OF WAR TO PENNSYLVANIA**. Over 150 pairs of empty combat boots, tagged with the names of Pennsylvania soldiers who have died in the current Iraq war will be displayed, together with a visual representation of the thousands of Iraqi civilians who have died during the conflict. The names of these fallen soldiers and of some of the killed Iraqis will be read at designated times during the

**PHIL GETTY TRAVELS BACK
TO LOUISIANA**

Join Phil Getty and other Friends on the third trip to southern Louisiana to help rebuild an impoverished shrimping community. The group will drive down Saturday March 17 and return **Sunday March 25, 2007**. Plans are to stay at a church retreat center in Dulac, in the heart of Cajun country to help people of the Houma Native American Tribe. General house repair work will be done. Minimal carpentry skills are needed. Anyone with a helping hand is invited to help get things ready for the George School Students to visit in June. Enjoy an amazing trip to a warm world in need of some Friendly help. If you are unable to join the group, donations of household items (no need for food or clothing) or money would be a welcome alternative. **Call Phil Getty for more details: 215-297-8509.**

WANTED – QUAKER KIDS 8-13

Camp Onas, the Quaker Camp in Bucks County, is now registering campers for the 2007 summer sessions. Look for brochures in your Meeting or **call Sue at 610-847-5858** and she will be happy to send you a brochure and answer any questions. Check us out on the web at **www.camponas.org**. Don't delay. Camp Onas fills up quickly. **Camp Onas Info Day will be held Sunday, March 4 starting at 2 pm at Camp Onas.** Families are invited to visit and find out what Camp Onas is all about and tour the facilities. Call 610-847-5858 or check **www.camponas.org** for more



LIVES PASSING

Yardley Friends suffer the loss of **Omar Hansen** who passed away on January 27 and also **Glennis James** who passed away on February 13. Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Carol Thompson** who passed away on January 29. Newtown Friends suffer the loss of **Ann Ward Fowler** who passed away on February 2.



PYM ANNUAL SESSIONS
MARCH 23-25

A “must read”: When you receive the next issue of PYMNews be sure to read the letter from Thomas Swain, clerk of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. It's his take on reasons why we should attend Annual Sessions. Maybe you think, “Yearly Meeting Sessions. So what?” Well, Thomas (and lots of other great folks) believe it's not, “So what?” anymore it's “What if?” So, read the letter and come to the sessions. Why shouldn't you have a transforming, friendship building, relationship enhancing experience like the rest of us? C'mon, you and your family deserve it!

Go to the PYM web site **www.pym.org** to download all necessary info and registration forms. For non-computer folks, call Sue Makler at 215-241-7238 for hard copies or ask someone to print them off for you.

Look for an info card in your mail box with a brief explanation of the sessions.

**BUZZ AT BUCKINGHAM
BUCKINGHAM FRIENDS SCHOOL
BENEFIT AUCTION**

All Friends are invited to attend the annual benefit auction on **Friday, March 9 at 7pm at Occasions in New Hope**. The auction offers an exciting array of goods, services, adventures and experiences for bid amid an evening of food, fun and friends. Admission donation of \$50 per person is requested to cover costs. All proceeds benefit the School. **Reservations can be made by calling 215-794-7491 or on-line at www.bfs.org.**

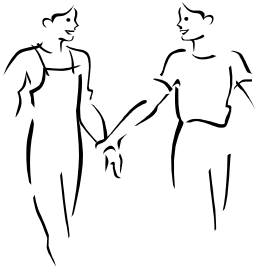
**GEORGE SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S CENTER**

George School Children's Center, Newtown, has a few openings for the “Polywogs” pre-kindergarten class. Prospective students must be at least four years of age by September 1 to qualify. For more information or to schedule a visit, please call **Anne Drybala at 215-579-6561.**

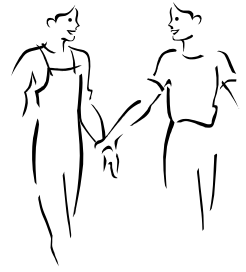
**UNITED FRIENDS SCHOOL
SPRING BENEFIT AT
THE LAKEHOUSE INN, NOCKAMIXON**

Saturday April 21st, 5-10pm at the Lakehouse Inn on Lake Nockamixon. An elegant, jazzy evening is planned for this year's Spring Benefit – “An Evening Under the Stars.” In addition to lovely food, cocktails and great music, more than 300 items will be up for silent and live auctions in the beautifully renovated, historic inn overlooking the lake. **Proceeds from the Benefit assist scholarship funding and the “Raise the Roof! Continue the Dream!” capital campaign to build a new Math/Science Classroom.** Tickets are \$40 and must be purchased by March 30th. Space is limited, **call 215-538-1733 or email springbenefit@UnitedFriendsSchool.org**

Please send announcements for Quakerphernalia by the 15th day of the preceding months publication.
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Friendly Services Offered
&
Friendly Services Needed



“Aircastle”

“Aircastle” is available for week-end and weekly stays at Pocano Manor. Celebrating it’s 102nd anniversary, this unique, spacious home has seven bedrooms, three full baths, beds for 15 and is fully equipped. Ideal for gatherings, retreats and reunions. The deck features majestic views of the mountain ridge and woodlands. **Melanie Douty 215-736-0948**

**Drew Augenblick
Financial Planner &
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Drew Augenblick, member of Wrightstown Meeting focuses primarily on fee-based financial planning for families and small businesses. Drew also specializes in socially responsible investing and issues of long term care.

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**Renate Frey
Certified Travel Consultant**

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David Kashoff, a member of Buckingham Meeting, and Dentist offering high quality cosmetic and general dentistry from his office in Doylestown.

To make an appointment call the office:

Tel: 215-348-4494

Web site: www.kashoff.com

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Maris Langford, a Doylestown Meeting member offers mediation, and general legal services, including preparation of Wills and Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Estate Administration and Family Court matters. **Maris Langford** can be reached at her Doylestown office. **Tel: 215-348-4031.**

Caring Companion Needed

Live-in companion needed to share the days with a fun, energetic and pleasant Friend. Variable hours ~ flexibility a must. Driver’s license is required as a car will be provided for day trips. Minimal meal preparation needed.

**For more information: Chris Langhart,
215-598-8246 between 10am and 10pm.**

**Carol Richardson, Associate Broker with
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Carol is an active attender at Newtown Meeting, also active in Bucks Quarter and member of New Garden Meeting in Greensboro, NC. Carol Richardson, Associate Broker, ABR, GRI 114 S. State Street Newtown.

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